## REMARKS

The Examiner objected to claim 17. The applicant has amended claim 17 to recite a stop being inserted into the inner channel of a body until the stop engages a mechanical stop of the body.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 15, 16 and 18 would be allowable if rewritten into independent form. Claim 13 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 15.

Newly added claim 29 is commensurate in scope with allowable dependent claim 16.

The Applicant submits that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the objection and rejection is requested. Allowance of claims 13, 17, 29 and 30 at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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